

Title (en)

A method for reissuing digital tokens in an open metering system

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Wiederausgeben digitaler Wertmarken in einem offenen Zählsystem

Title (fr)

Procédé pour redélivrer des jetons digitaux dans un système ouvert de dosage

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Abstract (en)

A method of reissuing digital tokens in a open system meter includes the steps of calculating a digital token using the predetermined postal information including addressee information, postage amount and piece count; debiting postal funds by the postage amount; issuing the digital token for generation of an indicia; storing the digital token and the predetermined postal information as part of a transaction record in a transaction record file indexed according to addressee information; determining that an indicia generated from the digital token has not been successfully printed on a mailpiece for a particular addressee; and reissuing the digital token from the transaction record in the transaction file to generate the indicia for another attempt to print the indicia on the mailpiece.

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